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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims in the following manner:

1. (Currently Amended) A skin of a seat for a vehicle, comprising a skin body (1) made of a synthetic resin, and an infrared-ray reflective pigment (7) dispersed in said skin body (1), wherein when the amount of synthetic resin mixed for forming the skin body (1) is defined as 100 parts, the amount of infrared-ray reflective pigment (7) mixed is in a range from 0.3 parts (inclusive) to 10 parts (inclusive), and the surface of said skin is a roughened surface having pluralities of recesses and projections (4, 5), and the height (h) of the projections (5) is of 0.05 mm or more.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A skin of a seat for a vehicle, comprising an upper layer (8) and a lower layer (9) affixed to said upper layer (8), said upper layer (8) having an upper layer body (11) made of a synthetic resin, and an infrared-ray reflective pigment (7) dispersed in said upper layer body (11), said lower layer (9) being affixed to a base

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knitted-fabric (3) and having a lower layer body (12) made of a synthetic resin, and carbon black (13) dispersed in said lower layer body (12), wherein the amount of synthetic resin mixed for forming said upper layer body (11) is defined as 100 parts, the amount of infrared-ray reflective pigment (7) is in a range from 0.3 parts (inclusive) to 10 parts (inclusive), and the surface of said upper layer (8) is a roughened surface having pluralities of recesses and projections (4, 5), and the height (h) of the projections (5) is 0.05 mm or more.

- 7. (Cancelled)
- 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Cancelled)
- 11. (Previously Added) A skin of a seat for a vehicle according to claim 1 or 6, wherein the height (h) of the plurality of projections is of 0.35 mm or less.
- 12. (Added) A skin of seat for Claim 1 wherein the skin possesses a heat resistant property in which the temperature of the skin, when exposed to a heat source, does not exceed 77% of the temperature of the heat source.

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13. (Added) A skin of seat for Claim 1 in which the resin is polyvinyl chloride and is present in the amount of about 100 parts, phthalate plasticizer is present in about 72 parts, phosphate-based plasticizer is present in about 7 parts, amine-based stabilizer is present in about 0.4 parts and Ba-Zn based stabilizer is present in about 3 parts.